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UNION SANITARY DISTRICT ANNEXES THREE NEW AREAS

The annexation of two parcels of land near Niles and one near Centerville to the Union Sanitary District was formally completed Tuesday with the approval of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

Harry Goodridge, engineer for the district, said Wednesday that with the acceptance of the additional land into the district the assessed valuation of land contained within its boundaries is now approximately $7,000,000.

The members of the District Board held a meeting Monday evening at the office of E. E. Dias in Niles and when no objections to the annexations were offered the petitions by property owners were passed favorably.

The action was submitted to the Board of Supervisors at their meeting Tuesday and received the approval of that body.

George Coit, president of the District Board, said yesterday that the annexation proceedings will be recorded in Sacramento before February 1, the deadline if any further action toward the construction of the additional sewer lines is to be taken this year.

Largest parcel of land included in the annexation is near Niles and includes Canyon Heights; property on both sides of the Niles-Mission Highway to a point 1,300 feet south of Morrison Canyon Road; property fronting on Overacker Avenue from Walnut Way to Fremont and joining the former boundary of the district east of Santos Road.

The two other areas annexed includes property along Alder Avenue near Centerville and 3.64 acres of land near Niles.

BERKELEY FIRM WINS CONTRACT

The firm of Ferrabee & Kennedy, Berkeley, were low bidders for playground paving at the new unit of the Newark Elementary School, trustees announced this week.

The low bid was $3,900, with four other companies bidding prices ranging to $4,704.80.

The project will include paving of playground areas, outdoor ball courts and a sidewalk area.

Principal J. I. MacGregor stated yesterday that the contract will be let as soon as approval has been received from the district attorney's office.

BURGLAR LOOTS LEASK GROCERY

The Leask Grocery on Fremont Avenue near Niles was burglarized late Sunday night or early Monday morning and merchandise valued at approximately $40 to $50 looted from the store.

Entrance was gained by removing a back window. Bain Leask, owner and operator of the store and adjacent filling station, reported that the bandit did not get any money.

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BANDITS GET 'TONS' OF LOOT AT NILES

Thieves operating in Niles during the past week have made off with loot which they undoubtedly will have some difficulty concealing from the eyes of the law.

The strong-backed culprits made off with what sheriff's deputies describe as "tons" of machinery and scrap iron from the area of the gravel pits formerly operated by the Pacific Coast Aggregates.

Morris Nowling of Oakland has reported approximately $50 worth of scrap iron taken from his holdings here and Sid Jones of Hayward, who operated the asphalt mixing plant, has estimated $2,000 worth of machinery missing from his inoperative plant.

Police are searching for persons who might have seen trucks hauling away the loot during the week.

ALVARADO C. OF C. ELECTS WALTER OAKEY PRESIDENT

Walter Oakey, manager of the Alvarado Branch of the Central Bank, has been elected president of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce to head that organization during the coming year. He succeeds William Martinez.

Other officers named at the annual election were: Florenz Concha, vice-president; L. H. Maffey, secretary; John Menezes, treasurer; and Charles Baird, Damaso Dias, Manuel Borges, Warren Silva, William Martinez, George Vargas, Tony Vargas and L. H. Maffey, directors.

The group voted to change the monthly meeting date to the third Wednesday of each month. The installation of the new officers will be held on February 15.

The secretary was instructed to write the State Division of Highways asking that a double white line be painted on the street through the business districts. The action was taken after merchants complained that the majority of accidents occur from cars attempting to pass other vehicles in that area.

A letter of appreciation was ordered written to Frank George, local businessman, for his past services to the organization, together with an expression of sympathy in the recent death of his brother and family.

A membership drive will open February 1 and the following committee was named to head the campaign: Charles Baird, William Machado, Demaso Dias, Manuel Borges, George Oakes, Joe Martin and Matt Machado.

CENTERVILLE C. OF C. ELECTION FEB. 15

Dallas Paul, president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of that group appointed a committee to select candidates for the February 15 election.

Named to the nominating committee were Joe Shepard, chairman, Allan Walton, Judge Allen Norris and Earl Hygelund. Installation of officers will be at the regular March 1 luncheon meeting.

Ralph Goodwin and Dr. E. M. Grimmer Jr. were named to a committee to study the feasibility of an endorsement of the Hoover Report.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Catholic Daughters' benefit card party, Mission San Jose school, at 8 p.m.

Decoto P.T.A. whist party, school auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Y.L.I. District Conference, Niles, 8 p.m.

Basketball, W.U.H.S. vs. Gilroy, 3 p.m., high schol gym.

Public meeting on Reber Plan, W.U.H.S. auditorium, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Niles Congregational Church Ladies Guild, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Irvington P.T.A. Founders' Day program, 8 p.m.

Lions-Rotary joint meeting, 12:05, International Kitchen.

DAVILLA MURDER CASE SENT TO SUPERIOR COURT

Robert McCauley Osborne, 51, unemployed Richmond bookkeeper, was held to answer to superior court on a charge of murder following a preliminary hearing held Wednesday before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court.

Osborne, a one-time resident of Newark, where he was employed on a construction job, is charged with the January 10 slaying of Morris Davilla, bartender, in the Bear Cat Inn, Centerville.

The slender, greying defendant, suffering from an active case of tuberculosis, sat silently throughout the procedure with his hands tightly clasped in his lap.

FOUR WITNESSES

Deputy Public Defender John Reilly, who is serving as Osborne's counsel, called no witnesses in Osborne's behalf.

Richard Lynch, deputy district attorney, called four witnesses: Dr. Vasco A. Salvadorini, Oakland, who testified as to the cause of death; Deputy Sheriff Earl H. Smith, first officer to arrive at the scene of the crime; Deputy Sheriff Richard E. Condon, who testified as to the identity of the dead man; and Deputy Sheriff Alfred Ayres, to whom Osborne allegedly made his confession.

Dr. Salvadorini testified that at 12:15 p.m. on January 10 he began an autopsy on the body of Morris Davilla, which resulted in the finding of a bullet in the brain. He stated that the bullet had entered the right nostril, penetrated the base of the skull, ricocheted off the top portion of the skull and imbedded itself in the brain.

He stated that his opinion was that death was the result of "loss of blood, damage to the brain and a skull fracture due to a gunshot wound."

OSBORNE'S STORY TOLD

Deputy Smith told the court that he had been called to the Bear Cat Inn at 6:14 a.m. on January 10, where he was met at the door by Joseph Dutra, tavern owner, and his wife, Genevieve, sister of the dead man. He stated that he found Davilla dead behind the bar, made a search of the premises and found no weapon and found everything in order.

Deputy Ayres testified that Osborne gave himself up on January 14 and related to him how the shooting had occurred.

According to Ayres, Osborne told him that on January 9 he took a bus to Centerville. After arriving there early in the evening he had a drink at Kleine's, another at Magior's Place and then went to a movie.

ALONE WITH VICTIM

After the show he went to the Bear Cat Inn, where he stayed until closing time. When a man named Bob left (Osborne didn't know his last name), Osborne was alone in the tavern with Davilla.

When "Moe," which is the only name by which Osborne knew Davilla, turned to count the cash receipts for the night at the cash register, Osborne pulled his gun and told him to hand over the money.

"Moe made a move like he was reaching under the bar for a gun and I shot him," Ayres told the court in relating Osborne's statement.

Osborne then went behind the bar, took some money from the cash register, pulled the keys off Davilla's body and left, locking the door behind him.

He threw the keys into a vacant lot and took a taxi to the Oakland bus terminal, where he caught a bus and returned to his hotel room in Richmond. That afternoon he went to Lake County to stay in

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WHAT EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW:

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CONCERT CAMPAIGN SET FOR MARCH 20

The executive committee of the Community Concert Association of Washington Township met recently at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Roland Bendel, to discuss plans for this year's membership campaign. Present at the meeting was Miss Lucille Thompson, Association field executive from New York.

It was decided to hold the campaign on the week of March 20. As usual, there will be a campaign dinner the evening of the 20th, with the sales of membership cards beginning the following morning, and continuing through Saturday noon, March 25. Anyone willing to become a campaign worker is urged to contact Mrs. Edna Tyson, Association secretary.

An election of new officers will be held on February 6, at a meeting of the committee at the home of Mrs. Tyson.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM FEB. 2

The annual Founders' Day observance of the Irvington P.T.A. will be held at the Irvington Elementary School at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, it was announced this week by Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, president.

A slate of candidates will be presented by the nominating committee composed of Mrs. Doris Forsythe, Gus Robertson, Mrs. Evelyn Peixotto and Mrs. Edward Hughes.

The annual presentation of a Life Membership will be made at the meeting. Those members who have received the award since the organization was formed in 1938 are: Mrs. George Scamman, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Miss Irma Bond, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Gus Robertson, Mrs. Maude Hiller and Mrs. Evelyn Peixotto.

The girls of the eighth grade class of the school will present a program tracing the history of the founding of the local Parent-Teacher Association.

The story will bear out that the local group was formed in 1938 by Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. L. L. Williams, Mrs. George Scamman and Mrs. Elsie Soito. There were 122 charter members. This number has since been boosted to 242.

The girls who will participate in the program are Patricia Evans, Carlita Von Euw, Willie Lou Rea, Betty Andreozzi, Joanne Berry, Barbara Castro, Carolyn Garcia, Margarita Lomas, Barbara Beach, Rose Bucol, Laverne Chitwood, Dorothy Joseph, Leal Robertson, Jean Focang and Alice Takizawa.

James Howden, eighth grade teacher, is chairman of the program and Mrs. C. Von Euw will serve as room mother for the evening.

DISTRICT DEPUTY ATTORNEY ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB

George P. Oakes, deputy district attorney, was the guest speaker at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club held at the International Kitchen.

County Building Site Shifted To New Location on Fremont Ave.

In a fast-moving drama, which only a magician's show might equal, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors this week revoked its decision to purchase the A. D. Lewis property at Centerville as the site of a county office building. Then yesterday, the board decided that a parcel of three acres 4000 feet nearer to Niles would be the location of the building.

The decision of yesterday followed an inspection of the new site that same morning.

The change in location came as the result of an offer of three acres for a token payment of $1 by Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington. The Lewis property would have cost the county $17,500, and Centerville business men $3,750 out of their own pockets.

PROTEST PRICE

Dr. Grimmer's offer of the free land was made at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, when Louis Amaral and Jack Stevenson appeared to protest purchase of the Lewis property because of its price of $4,250 per acre.

Representing the Southern Alameda County Taxpayers Association, Amaral and Stevenson emphasized that the sale would tend to increase assessed valuation of farm land in this area.

The taxpayers group also disapproved of the offer of Centerville business men to pay the $750 difference between the county's offer of $3,500 per acre and Lewis' price of $4,250 per acre.

MIDWAY BETWEEN TOWNS

Radio technicians from the sheriff's office were sent to the new site Thursday morning and made tests at the location. Supervisor Stanley told The Register late yesterday afternoon that the technicians had reported that both radio reception and transmission was favorable at the new site.

The new site is a portion of a 20-acre tract owned by Dr. Grimmer and is one mile from the intersection of Fremont and the Centerville highway and 1.4 miles from the Niles-Mission San Jose highway.

The new site has received the endorsement of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce and the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

SANITARIUM TO BE BUILT AT NILES; 36-BED CAPACITY

Plans for construction of a $90,000 sanitarium at Niles were announced this week by Dr. Joseph B. Enos of Alameda. The institution will be located at Morrison Avenue and the Niles-Mission San Jose Highway on a 5-acre site.

Drawings are now being completed for the building, which will be of mission style, with stucco and brick veneer exterior and tile roof. Bids will be called next month and construction will begin in March.

The building will be of 36 rooms. Dr. Enos states that he intends to add another wing later, bringing patient capacity up to 75.

The sanitarium will specialize in care for the aged. There will be a telephone in every room, as well as an outlet of a loudspeaker system.

"Every care will be taken," Dr. Enos said, "to make the end of life worth living. In the morning, for example, patients will be brightened by the playing of brisk music; and at night they will be able to hear soft, reminiscent music."

Dr. Enos himself will be managing director of the institution, which will be called "Mission Road Sanitarium." He is a graduate of the University of Southern California medical school and has practiced medicine in Oakland for 30 years.

The doctor's wife, a graduate of nursing at the Stanford University nursing school, will be superintendent.

The new sanitarium is in the area annexed this week to the Union Sanitary District.

"I have selected Niles as the site for this sanitarium for the aged because of its fine year-around climate," Dr. Enos told The Register yesterday. "When looking about California for a location, I inquired of the California State Board of Health. One of the members told me that the best possible location would be Niles."

LIONS, ROTARIANS IN JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of the Centerville Lions Club and the Niles Rotary Club will be held Thursday, February 2, at 12:05 at the International Kitchen.

Irving Hird, program chairman, has announced that the speaker of the day will be J. V. Goold, superintendent of the Washington Union High School District.

Goold will discuss the high school problems that have been solved, are being solved and must soon be solved to best provide for the needs of the community.

NEED FOR MARCH OF DIMES CITED

Five good examples of why Washington Township should support the current March of Dimes campaign were cited this week by co-chairmen J. V. Goold and E. Dixon Bristow.

The two men, both superintendents of school districts in the township, have expressed their interest and deep concern in the increasing threat of polio among the youth of this area by continuing to serve year-after-year as co-chairmen of the drive.

They pointed out this week that last year five new polio cases were reported in the township, one in Centerville and four in Niles. In addition there were undoubtedly many more cases in which the aid of the March of Dimes organization was not called upon for financial assistance.

In addition to the care of new cases, the funds raised here are badly needed for the continued care of victims of former years who are still in need of treatment, braces and wheelchairs.

Miniature iron lungs have been placed in public buildings and business houses throughout the township as boxes for contributions and resident of this are are urged to see that the boxes are not returned to the foundation empty.

Last year the funds available in the county from contributions raised did not meet the demands and an additional $27,000 was received from the national headquarters to meet the emergency.

SUHNEL CHAIRMAN OF CARPENTERS' TRAINING

Kurt Suhnel of Centerville has been elected the new chairman of the Apprentice Carpenters' Training Committee, succeeding R. A. Griffin of Irvington.

Leslie Williams of Hayward was re-elected secretary.

TOWNSHIP CHAMBER NAMES IRVINGTON MAN AS SECRETARY

Harold Speetzen, 372 Broadway, Irvington, was named Wednesday evening by the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce to serve as its first executive secretary.

In accepting the appointment yesterday, Speetzen said, "I am indeed honored to have been chosen the first executive secretary to serve the newly formed Township Chamber of Commerce. I share with all other residents of the township that this area is to make great strides of progress during the next few years and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve each of the communities in helping to further that progress."

VARIED BACKGROUND

Speetzen, a native of Oakland, holds a Master of Arts degree from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and has done graduate work at Columbia University, New York, and the University of California at Berkeley.

He served for a time on the faculty of Riverdale School in New York City and the Barnard School, which is affiliated with Columbia University.

He was a concert singer for several years, having his studio in New York.

Mr. Speetzen returned to the west coast in 1936, residing on his farm in Contra Costa County. During World War II he served in the U. S. Air Force.

Following his discharge from the service he moved, with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Speetzen, to their present home in Irvington.

MEET NEXT IN DECOTO

Other township-wide matters taken up by the newly formed Chamber Wednesday evening were: A recommendation that the state take over the operation of Dumbarton Bridge; an endorsement of the Grimmer property on Fremont Avenue as the site for the new county building and a change in the organization's constitution.

The constitution will be changed to read that a three-fourths vote of the 21 directors be necessary for a change in the constitution, instead of the present majority.

The next meeting will be held on February 22 at the fire station in Decoto.

THERE'S SILVER IN THEM THAR TILLS

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KRAFTILE ANNIVERSARY TO OPEN FEB. 1

"Hi-Ho Silver!"

The well-known call of the famous legendary Lone Ranger might well become the slogan for Niles beginning next Wednesday and continuing throughout the month.

During that 28-day period C. W. Kraft, president of the Kraftile Company in Niles, will pay all his employees and all local accounts in silver dollars in commemoration of the company's 25th anniversary.

"Chuck," as the president of the company is known to townspeople and employees alike, is going to make sure that there will be no frontier-day type of payroll "stick-up" when the bushels of "iron wheels" are transferred from the Central Bank here to the company's plant. Adding both color and protection to the meeting of the first payroll on February 1 will be members of the sheriff's posse.

A luncheon will be served at noon Wednesday to invited guests who include Niles Chamber of Commerce members, members of the press and publishers and editors of trade publications, Sheriff Jack Gleason and his posse, officials of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, State Senator Arthur Breed, State Assemblyman Francis Dunn, the mayor of Oakland and the members of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

Following the luncheon at the International Kitchen the group will form a parade and drive to the Central Bank to pick up the payroll. From there they will go to the company's plant for a tour of inspection.

Niles merchants have promised fullest cooperation in staging Silver Dollar Days throughout the month, offering special bargains in exchange for the "cartwheels." They have also pledged to keep the silver dollars in circulation by giving them out in change and in paying local accounts.

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SPORTS

WASHINGTON GRADS SPLIT TWIN-BILL

Displaying speed and abliity that they thought they had long since lost, the grads of Washington Union High School donned uniforms and took on the varsity and 30 basketball teams last Wednesday afternoon.

The varsity squad out-pointed their puffing opponents 36 to 31 but the lightweights were defeated by their elders 28 to 23.

The grads pitted against the varsity split up their scoring, with eight of the ten men seeing action accounting for tallies. The exstars who proved to the youngsters that they are not yet ready for wheelchairs were: Fernandez, who scored 7 points; Furtado, 6; I. Alameda, 5; Mel Nunes, 4; H. Freitas,3; Calhoun, 2; Maffey, 2; Oliver, 2; Peixotto and Houghton, 0.

Line-up of the grads who defeated the 30 squad included: Bobby Rose, 10 points; R. Rodriques, 2; F. Hernandez, 4; Len Smith, 4; Morlos, 4; Pat Pashote, 2; Perreira, 2; Enciso, Mohn and Correa, 0.

On Monday evening, February 6, the grads are expected to be sufficiently recuperated for another double-header game with the high school squads on the home maples.

Whisky accounted for 88.7 per cent of all distilled liquor consumed in the United States in 1948.

DOUBLE LOSS FOR WASHINGTON LADS

Washington basketball squads, stinging from two double defeats, will meet Santa Clara and Gilroy during the next week in Santa Clara Valley Athletic League contests.

Last Friday night on the San Jose court the local squads were dumped by the Bellarmine quintets, the lightweights losing 27 to 43 and the varsity bowing 48 to 42.

Coach Clyde Voorhees' lads trailed throughout the game but organized a rally in the fourth quarter which netted them 15 points but fell six points short.

On Tuesday afternoon Coach Don Wolfe's lightweights were defeated by the San Jose High reserve "B" squad 36 to 20 and the Washington varsity came out on the short end of a 33 to 46 score. The local lads led 8 to 7 at the end of the first quarter but dropped behind in the opening minutes of the second quarter and trailed throughout the remainder of the game.

The two local squads will journey to Santa Clara tonight for their conference game and will be hosts Tuesday afternoon to the Gilroy aggregation.

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YOUNG ATHLETES COMPLETE SECOND BASKETBALL CLINIC

The Second Annual Basketball Clinic for elementary school boys of the township was concluded last Saturday at Washington Union High School by Coaches Clyde Voorhees and Don Wolfe.

The sessions were held each Saturday for the past three weeks between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 a.m., and were attended by approximately 70 seventh and eighth grade students from all but two of the elementary schools of the township.

BASIC FUNDAMENTALS

The young athletes were given instructions in the fundamentals of basketball by the two coaches, assisted by members of the varsity squad of the high school.

"It is from these youngsters that we depend for our teams of future years," Coach Voorhees said yesterday. He added that many of the outstanding performers on this year's splendid C and D teams are boys who attended the clinic last season when they were in elementary school.

Thirty-three certificates for perfect attendance were mailed Wednesday from the high school to the boys who attended all three sessions. Accompanying the certificates were letters to each of the school's principals inviting the students of their school to be guests of Washington Union High School at the Huskie-Gilroy conference game next Tuesday at 3 p.m.

LARGE GROUP

Receiving the certificates were: Alviso, Joseph Abreu, William Emery and Robert Hailey; Centerville, Richard DeMotte, Frank Horat, Robert Husted, David Johnson, Stanley Perry, Robert Rehrig, George Roderick; Irvington, Jerry Salac, Donald Santos, Gordon Stefan and Earl Von Euw.

Mission San Jose, Dewayne Hill, David Koelsch and Jesse McGowan; Newark, Perry Dean, Ralph Fisher, Arthur Goularte, David Hempleman, Edwin Meneze and Joe Wiltz; Niles, Danny Davis, Bobby Hird, Laurel Mayer; Alvarado, Johnny Gualco, Albert Hernandez, Conrad Preciado, Augustine Rangel, John Robert and Frank Velarde.

NILES CHAMBER WILL NOMINATE

President John Brahmst of the Niles Chamber of Commerce appointed the committee to nominate the Chamber's 1950 officers at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting this week.

The nominating committee consists of George Bonde, Howard Mitchell and Kenneth Bruner.

SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA

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WEEK-END GUESTS

We had guests over the week-end and enjoyed them very much. They were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Mt. View. They formerly lived on Durham Road in Irvington. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dias and Mrs. Margaret Soito of Santos Avenue also dropped in on Saturday evening so we all spent a very merry evening.

Sunday the Browns left after a late brunch to visit friends and relatives on the way home.

TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The Alviso Mothers Club is planning a food sale to be held on February 4 at the Centerville Food Market. The sale, which will feature cakes, pies, hot rolls and breads, will begin at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The committee in charge, according to President Mary Bettencourt, is Mrs. Elna Azevedo, Mrs. Lee Silva, Mrs. Mary Nunes, Mrs. Madruga, Mrs. Florence and Mrs. Lydia Orsetti.

AT LIONS CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Santos of Central Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alpers of San Lorenzo Village, returned home on Sunday night after spending three days at the Lions Mid-Winter Conference at Santa Barbara. The men attended all the meetings and the ladies took in all the activities planned for them. They all had a very wonderful time.

HYGELUND AT CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hygelund of Oak Street attended the Lions mid-winter conference at Santa Barbara. They left on Tuesday and returned on Sunday evening. Mr. Hygelund attended all of the meetings which proved very interesting.

The Hygelunds had a wonderful time combining their vacation with the conference.

DESSERT-BRIDGE

Mrs. Jack MacGregor of Mt. Vernon Avenue entertained the Practice Bridge Group with dessert-bridge Tuesday evening. Those present were Mmes Allan Hirsch, Clyde Voorhees, Karl Nordvik, L. E. Bailey, James Logan, Bob Moore and Warren Gravestock.

UNION HOLDS BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dias of Santos Avenue attended the annual banquet and installation of officers at Pland's Villa in San Lorenzo Village on Wednesday evening, January 25, given by the Musicians Union, Local 510. Quite a few Washington Township people attended this affair. The evening was most enjoyable.

VISIT IN HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agna of Thornton Avenue spent Tuesday evening in Hayward visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duarte.

BABY SHOWER

A surprise baby shower was given last week honoring Mrs. Lois Shumway Nelson by Miss Audrey Carmody, Miss Dorothy Czerny and Mrs. Edward Dutra at the latter's home in Niles. Little nut cups of blue with white or pink storks perched on the rims were at each place. The guests were Mmes. J. V. Goold, David Rice, Warren Gravestock, William Santana, Edgar Van Scoy, Clyde Voorhees, Irving Hird, Miss Enid Lovett and Mrs. Nelson. Those unable to come but who sent gifts were Mrs. Russ Marino and Mrs. Arthur Shiffrar.

HOLY GHOST ACTIVITIES

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary received holy communion at the 8 o'clock mass on Sunday at the Church of the Holy Ghost. The Holy Name Society and the Catholic Youth Group will receive holy communion next Sunday at the 8 o'clock mass. Father Charles O'Connor was much pleased with the attendance last Sunday.

FARM FOREMAN CHOSEN

Bill Dobyns of Irvington, sophomore student at Washington High, has been elected farm foreman of the 20-acre observation farm being conducted by the school's agricultural department. Frank Hermosa, a senior, will act as co-foreman and the two boys will be assisted by a committee including Larry Lamoreux of Niles, Frank Galvan of Mission San Jose, and LeRoy Broun of Centerville.

CALLS ANNUAL MEET

The annual congregational meeting of St. James Episcopal Church will be held at the Memorial Hall tonight following a dinner at 6:30 to be served by the Altar Guild. Three vestrymen are to be elected to succeed Eugene Manning, Mrs. Edna Tyson and George Hocking, whose terms expire. The rector, Rev. Arthur Freeman, and other church officers will give annual reports. Mrs. Tyson and Lester Whitaker Jr. have been named delegates to the annual diocesan convention in San Francisco on January 31 and February 1. Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and Douglas Mayock are alternates.

ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Services January 29, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany: holy communion at 8 a.m.; church school at 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11.

Wednesday, February 6, Guild meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2, Presentation of Christ in the Temple, holy communion 10:30 a.m.; choir practice, 7:30 p.m.; Men's Club meeting at 8 p.m.

The annual Men's Club whist party was held in the Guild Hall on January 20.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held January 27, beginning with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

FIRST ANNUAL 'PRE-LENTEN'

A "Pre-Lenten Theater Party" to be held at the Center Theater on Thursday night, February 16, is being given by the Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus, for the benefit of their charity fund. A wonderful vaudeville and movies are on the bill, which will be very enjoyable. Don't miss this affair and let's all help to make it a success.

TO LEARN TELEVISION

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln D'Amario of Oakland are planning to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day of Mt. Vernon Avenue. The Days are Mrs. D'Amario's parents. The D'Amarios are going to Hollywood to live as Mr. D'Amario is going to attend television school in that city. The school will open on February 13.

SUNDAY IN SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Art Belshaw and family motored to Santa Cruz Sunday and spent their time on the boardwalk, where Van and Bruce couldn't get enough of riding on the merry-go-round. Their youngest child, Glenn, also enjoyed his first long trip. In all they spent a very wonderful day.

FARM HOME BUREAU MEETS

The Farm Home Bureau met Wednesday at the Alvarado School with Mrs. L. Bruno of Hayward and Mrs. Madge Bernard of Baine Avenue as co-chairmen. Retouching furniture was the topic of discussion and proved very interesting to the members present.

FROM PLEASANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva of Pleasanton, owners of "Joe's Grocery" on St. Mary's Avenue, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alonzo of South Main Street. The Silvas formerly lived in Centerville.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. Fred Myers of Pine Street entertained friends with luncheon at her home Monday. Mrs. Dolores Alonzo and Mrs. Josephine Bettencourt enjoyed very much the delicious fare which Mrs. Myers prepared.

WEEK WITH FRIEND

Mrs. Tillie Doering is spending this week at the home of Mrs. Fred Bettencourt on Thornton Avenue and has enjoyed her stay very much.

LOUIS CARDOZAS GUESTS

Eleanor Moore, who recently returned from Japan, is planning to spend the week-end with the Louis Cardozas of Oak Street. Miss Moore spent two years in Japan and is staying at present in Vallejo.

Y.L.I. CONFERENCE

A Y.L.I. Conference comprised of six Institutes in District No. 3 will be held in Niles on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m., with members of De Guadalupe Institute as the hostesses.

A discussion panel and installation and flag team demonstration will be held, under the leadership of Miss Josephine Cummings, district deputy, and Grand Director Mrs. Elena Weishaar of Oakland, with the following deputies assisting: Mrs. Viola Dias of De Guadalupe, Miss Elmina Martin and Miss Alberta Peixotto of All Saints Institute, Hayward; Mrs. Bertha Rose of St. Jude Institute, Irvington; Miss Mary McCarthy of San Francisco, and Mrs. Valda Britschgi of Redwood City.

In addition to the ritualistic work, the evening will be highlighted with a very prominent speaker, Miss Florentine Schage, grand secretary, of San Francisco.

Refreshments and decorations for the affair are under the leadership of Mrs. John Santos, Mrs. Joe Jason and Miss Fred Dias.

NEWARK SPORTSMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

A barbecue dinner prepared under the capable direction of chef-for-the-evening Manuel Amaral, was thoroughly enjoyed by 40 members of the Newark Sportsmen's Club at their installation meeting at the Newark Youth Center last Saturday.

Chris Nickkelsen got things off to a good start as master of ceremonies, and Bill Case of District Three of the Associated Sportsmen of California, was the installing officer.

The new officers are as follows: president, Lloyd Hayes; vice-president, Frank Nunes; financial secretary, Chris Nikkelsen; recording secretary, Alex de Knoop; social chairman, Manuel Amaral; sergeant-at-arms, Bert Overeen; field chairman, Frank Martin.

Sid Gaunt, a past president, presented a handsome initialled ring to retiring President Frank Martin as a token of appreciation for his services by the club members.

PARTY SET FOR FEB. 27

A whist and bridge party, open to the public, is being given by Toyon Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, on the evening of February 27. Tickets may be secured from any member.

The affair will be held at the Niles grammar school.

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TRUCK "E"	increase 5,026
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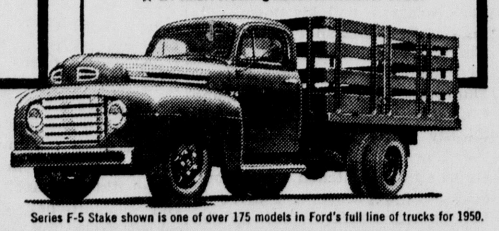

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OPENS NEW REPAIR SHOP IN NEWARK

J. B. Dotson, Niles, this week opened the Dotson Body and Repair Shop at 721 Ash Street, in Newark.

Mr. Dotson, who has worked in repair shops in and around Niles for the past four years, has announced he will offer a complete automotive repair service, including body work and painting. His new shop is located in the rear of the building on Thornton Avenue which formerly housed the Newark Garage.

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NEW LAW FOR PEST CONTROL FIRMS

A new California law which became effective on January 1, 1950, requires that all persons who engage in the business of agricultural pest control must secure an agricultural pest control license from the State Department of Agriculture at Sacramento.

Gordon B. Laing, Alameda County Agricultural Commissioner, states that January 31 is the deadline for persons engaged in pest control operations to apply for a license. After this date an additional penalty will be imposed before a license will be granted. Applications for a license should be addressed to the Bureau of Chemistry, State Department of Agriculture, Sacramento.

Laing also states that each applicant for the pest control operator's license will be required to satisfy the Department of Agriculture as to his character, qualifications, responsibility, and ability to carry on the business of pest control. The annual fee for such a license is $15, and must be remitted to the Bureau of Chemistry with the application.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

A benefit card party is being held tonight at the Mission San Jose elementary school, in order to raise funds to complete the little Chapel at Warm Springs.

The card party is under the sponsorship of the Catholic Daughters. It starts at 8 o'clock.

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CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Here's a brief reminder for the whist players! Remember, tonight (Friday), at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, the Decoto P.T.A. will have a whist party. The admission price is fifty cents.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Frank Valdez of Eleventh Street was hostess at a wedding shower for Esther Valdez on Monday, Jan. 16. Esther is to become the bride of George Cosio the latter part of this month. Present at the shower were Mrs. Manuel Muniz, Mrs. Henry Rebello, Mrs. August Gianziani, Mrs. John Garcia, Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Chris Guerra, Mrs. Pierre Sloan, Mrs. Helen Hadley, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Peggy Cosio. After refreshments served by Mrs. Peggy Cosio, bingo games were played.

P.T.A. DOINGS

The children of both kindergarten classes under the direction of Mrs. Tyrrel, put on a short play for the Decoto P.T.A. at their monthly meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 11. At the next P.T.A. meeting, which will be at night, Founders' Day will be observed with also a pot-luck supper.

DON'T FORGET!

March of Dimes cans have been placed in the local stores and public buildings. If we happen to overlook the can at one of these places, let's be on the lookout the next time we see one and drop in a coin or two. No matter how small, each coin helps. Remember that!

NEW CAR

A new car owner! Remo Caminada's name has been added to the list of 1950 cars. Smooth riding.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buonassissi of Lafayette were the week-end guests of the Rinaldo Caminadas.

IN GUAM

News of Cpl. Ernest P. Orozco, who has been assigned to Weapons Co., 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, at Guam. He is the grandson of Mrs. Concepcion Orozco of Sixth Street, here.

THEATER GOERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey attended the Orpheum vaudeville last Sunday in Oakland.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

A speedy recovery to Minnie Garcia who was operated on and is recovering at home, and to Mrs. John Garcia of Thirteenth Street who is hospitalized at the Alameda Hospital after her recent operation.

WHIST ADDICTS

Whist players have certainly kept their eyes open for whist parties held around the township recently! Last Thursday Mrs. Joe Carey, Florence Silva, Mrs. Florence Wallace, Linda Cunha and Mrs. Bessie Borghi attended the whist party held at the Alvarado School. Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Borghi were both awarded prizes. On Tuesday Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Silva, Linda Cunha and Mrs. Carey were present at the whist party held by the P.T.A. of Centerville.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD SALAD

The delight of cooks and guests alike, whether for family luncheon or dinner, buffet or barbecue parties, is a tossed green salad. It can be simple or sophisticated, depending upon the seasoning or garnish used. A little know-how on your part will make the tossed salad especially attractive to the eye and to the taste every time. Here are a few recommendations from the General Electric Consumers Institute.

Care in Storing Greens

As soon as salad greens are brought into the kitchen, discard bruised sections. Wash greens quickly, shake thoroughly and allow excess water to drain off. Do not separate greens at this time. Store in the vegetable drawer of your refrigerator where the dewy cold will hold their natural moisture and crisp up wilted portions. If your refrigerator does not have such a drawer, store in bags or covered containers.

Little Things Count

Before preparing the salad, make sure there is no moisture on the leaves of the greens which would dilute your dressing. Consider color, texture and flavor contrast in planning ingredients, and keep them simple, never cluttered. To avoid a "set" look, the greens should be tossed, never stirred or mixed with a heavy hand. Accent the beauty of your salad with well placed garnishments such as a green pepper ring, radish rose or sprig of water cress. Make the dressing well in advance so that seasonings can blend well and add it to the salad just before serving. Additional dressing may be provided for table service if desired.

Preparing Tossed Salad

Choose a large wooden bowl and rub the inside with a cut clove of garlic. Fill with a variety of crisp greens which you have broken into bite-size pieces. Then add some finely chopped parsley or chives, onion rings or sliced green onions. After shaking the French dressing, pour a small amount over the greens and toss lightly with spoon and fork until they all glisten. Serve immediately.

For Variety

Many interesting and delicious variations can be had by adding any one or a combination of the following: Julienne strips of cold meat or cheese, sliced stuffed olives, bits of anchovy, tiny shrimp, sliced or chopped hard-cooked egg, tomato wedges, thinly sliced cucumber, red or green pepper rings, diced pimento, raw cauliflowerettes or radishes whole or sliced.

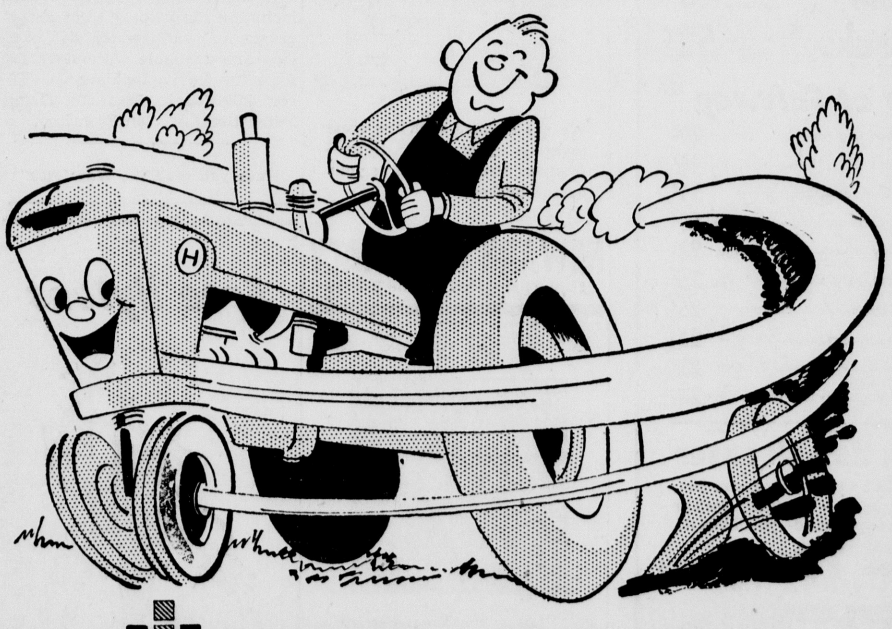
Added Flavor

There's a treat in store if you try herbs, such as chives, summer savory, parsley, tarragon, thyme and others. Discover new ones and experiment to determine which you like best. But be light-handed with them; the flavor should be subtle.

LICENSE DEADLINE

Motorists were reminded this week that the deadline for vehicle registration renewal is February 4.

Heavy penalties have been promised car owners who fail to renew their registration before the deadline.



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MRS. LLOYD TRUMAN IN BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. Lloyd Truman of Piedmont, well-known book reviewer and daughter of Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder of Niles, will give a book review at Ford Hall in Niles on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 15. The review, and tea to follow, is under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church, and is open to the public.

Those who plan to attend should be at the hall at 1:30. Tickets may be secured from any Guild member at a dollar, which includes tea.

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SCOUT BOOSTER BOOK RELEASED

The 1950 Bonanza has been released.

Members of the Dimond-O Boosters Club for the Southern District gathered at the home of the district executive, Don MacDougal, last Sunday afternoon to preview copies of the Oakland Council's 1950 Summer Camp publications entitled the Bonanza.

A copy for every Scout Troop has been passed to the Booster responsible. The group is asking for the opportunity to meet with every troop committee in the district to explain the Dimond-O plans for 1950.

The preview reveals the addition of six new troop campsites at Dimond-O, the removal of the long barn in the Mountaineer area, the availability of ground mattresses in the troop camp areas, projected additional access road, slight changes in service and meal fees, a whole new junior troop leaders training plan in camp, new Explorer High adventure trip plans, and new promotional aids.

A claim sheet to be filed with the Council office to hold a campsite at Dimond-O is included in the booklet and it is expected that many campsites will be reserved in the first weeks after the books' release.

The Farallon Islands constitute a lighthouse preserve and bird sanctuary.

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NILES CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Youth Fellowship of the Niles Congregational Church will hold open house in Ford-Pilgrim Memorial Hall from 8 to 10 tomorrow evening (Saturday).

Church School for all ages, including adults, meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday.

At the morning worship service on Sunday at 11, Rev. Paul Focht will speak on "The Heart of Worship."

Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m.

Next Wednesday, the Ladies Guild will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Edna Overacker and Mrs. Ralph Robison as hostesses.

The State Legislature, in 1938, passed an act reserving to the state all minerals in any lands sold by it.

GAME COMMISSION PLANTS 17 SPECIES WARM-WATER FISH

If you're lucky enough to hook up with a representative of one of 17 species of California's warm water game fishes, the odds are more than 16 to one your catch was made possible by the Fish and Game Commission, with assistance from a beneficient Mother Nature.

Drawing a parallel to today's human population in California, only one warm-water game fish species—the Sacramento perch—can be called a native son. The balance of the state's prolific warm water gamesters have been introduced.

Authority for the statement is a man who ought to know. He is Brian Curtis, recently retired supervising fish biologist of the Division of Fish and Game. Curtis is also the author of "Life Story of the Fish," a current best-seller among anglers and icthyologists.

When the white man arrived, the only game fish in California waters were rainbow, golden, and cutthroat trout, salmon, and the Sacramento perch. Other game fish, such as stripped bass, catfish, crappie, bullhead, black bass and sunfish, were imported from eastern states in the last century.

Importance of the introduced species is indicated by Curtis's estimate that in 1948, 128,000 licensed California anglers caught 1,890,000 black bass. Of the total, 27 per cent were taken in San Diego County, eight per cent in San Bernardino County, and five per cent each in Los Angeles, Lake, Imperial, and Fresno counties.

An estimated 3,800,000 sunfish were landed in 1948 by 118,000 anglers, while 100,000 sport fishermen took home 3,000,000 crappies. About 160,0000 licensed hook and line artists captured 1,650,000 striped bass in the same year. Reports showed an annual take of 5,500,000 striped bass in the same year. Reports showed an annual take of 5,500,000 catfish.

In "The Warm-water Game Fisheries of California," an illustrated article published in the latest issue of the Division's quarterly magazine, Curtis states it is impossible to seriously deplete these hardy fish by hook and line angling.

"Even when a lake appears to be 'fished out,' there are still enough adults present to furnish an abundant crop of young for the ensuing year," the scientist reports. "And from this has developed the theory, now widely accepted, that when warm-water fishes have become established in suitable waters, stocking for maintainence is unnecessary and undesirable."

Reprints of the Curtis article, including 10 full-page color photographs of warm-water fish species, are available without charge from the Public Information Officer, Division of Fish and Game, Ferry Building, San Francisco.

Newark Couple's Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Kaehler of Newark will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary this Saturday evening at the Officers Club on the Naval Air Station at Alameda. Those planning to accompany them to take part in the festivities are the Lester Manns, the Kenneth Bergs, the Ray Morans, and the Karl Nordviks.

Dining in Oakland

Dining at Helnick's in Oakland Saturday night were the Gene Pessagnos, the Bernard Dameles (of Oakland), the Nick Pessagnos and the William Pessagnos. After dinner the four couples attended a show.

Motor to Los Angeles

Mrs. Lena Griffin, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Helen Russell and grandson Jerry Russell, all of Irvington, motored to Los Angeles last week-end with Joe Rose of San Leandro. After visiting the prominent tourist sights in the south, they returned home Sunday evening.

Luncheon Guest

Mrs. Gladys Giles of Irvington was in Oakland last Thursday as the luncheon guest of home-economist, Molly Sylvester, at the Frigidaire School.

Folk Dancing

Three local couples motored up to Hercules Village at Pinole last Saturday night to assist in organizing a folk-dancing group for the residents there. The three couples were the Maurice Marks, the Ed Maras, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fontes.

SPRING CLEANING AT NILES CHURCH

Tomorrow morning (Saturday), there will be "spring cleaning" at the Niles Congregational Church. Floors and woodwork will be cleaned and waxed, windows and fixtures cleaned, and the whole interior and exterior gone over to keep the church looking beautiful. All those who are willing, able, and interested are invited to help out with the work.

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S&W Brown Bread	16-oz. Can	21c
Ballard Biscuits	Oven-Ready, 7½-oz. 2 for	27c
Heinz Soup	Chicken Noodle or Cream of Mushroom, 11-oz. Can	17c
Spaghetti	Riviera (With Sauce and Cheese), 16-oz.	10c

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Tea Bags	Canterbury, O. P.—48 Bags	45¢
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Tea Bags	Tree Tea, O. P. & P.—16 Bags	20¢
Black Tea	Canterbury, O. P. & P.—1-lb.	99¢

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Sauterne	White, Table Variety—1/5	59c
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Fillet of Sole	Fancy Petrale —Lb.	45¢
Halibut Steaks	Select Cuts —Lb.	52¢

Favorites at Safeway

Margarine	Dalewood Regular—1-lb. Carton	20¢
Orange Juice	Sutter's Gold, Unsw.—No. 2 Can	14¢
Mayonnaise	Nu Made—Quart Glass	59¢
Cheddar Cheese	Chatham Mild—1-lb. Bulk	49¢
Soda Crackers	Busy Baker—1-lb. Package	23¢
White Rice	Show Boat, Long Grain—2-lb. Pkg.	35¢
Cheese Food	Breeze—½-lb. Package	25¢
Preserves	Empress, Peach and Pineapple—303 Glass	25¢
Bartlett Pears	Highway, Halves—2½ Can	25¢
Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time—16-oz. Ctn.	24¢

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Del Monte Golden Corn	Cream Style 303 Can 2 for	25¢
Tea Garden Apple Juice	46-oz. Can	29¢
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Dried Fruits

Rosetta Prunes	Large, 1-lb. Package	19c
Sunsweet Prunes	Medium, 2-lb. Package	33c
Seedless Raisins	Cinderella, 4-lb. Cello	57c
Seedless Raisins	Sun-Maid, 15-oz. Package	15c
Apples 4-Sauce	Dehydrated, 3¾-oz. Cello	10c
Dried Peaches	Sunsweet, 11-oz. Package	23c
Black Figs	Roeding's, Mission, 12-oz. Package	18c

Breakfast Items

Shredded Ralston	Bite Size, 12-oz. Package	17c
H-O Oats	Quick, 2-lb. Package	31c
Half & Half	Lucerne (½ Milk, ½ Cream), Pint	
Variety Pack	Kellogg's, 11-oz. Package	32c
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BORAX POWDER	20 Mule Team 2-lb. Package	27¢

Potatoes	Russets—U. S. No. 1—Size A	10 Lb. Bag (Paper) 49¢
Fancy Cauliflower	Nice Heads—Lb.	7¢
Red Apples	Fancy Northwest Winesaps or Romes	3 Lbs. 25¢
Clip-Top Carrots	Fancy Quality—For Winter Salads—Lb.	5¢
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...Around the Township...

Former Niles Residents Now Live in Atherton

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barrus, former Niles residents who have been living in Salt Lake for the past few months, have returned to California to make their home in Atherton.

Their guests last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Cattaneo of Niles. (Mr. Cattaneo and Mrs. Barrus are brother and sister.) The two families went over to the San Francisco airport and were taken on a personally conducted tour of the giant airship, the Stratocruiser, by Captain Barrus, who is a pilot with United Air Lines.

Folk Dancing Party

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker of Mission San Jose hosted a folk-dancing party last Saturday night at their home on Mill Creek Road. The guests who enjoyed dancing in the new addition the Overackers have recently added on to their home included the Larry Thompsons, the Ed Chadbournes, the Paul Merrills, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boone, Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking, Rosalyn Garcia, Donald Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins.

Visitors from Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spratt arrived in Niles last Saturday from their home on Chesapeake Bay in Maryland to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cole. This was their first trip across the country and they made it in a week's time by car. They are highly impressed with California in general, and by Niles in particular, commenting upon "the beautiful green hills around here." They plan to make an indefinite stay.

Hostess at Bridge Parties

Mrs. A. B. Hill Jr. of Alvarado is catching up on her social obligations all at one time, having had one luncheon and bridge party last Friday, and planning another party—this one a supper and bridge—next Monday.

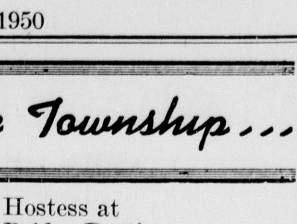
Those present at the bridge-luncheon included Mmes. Warren Gravestock, Clyde Voorhees, A. Searles, James Logan, E. Grimmer Jr., Charles Wauhab, Karl Nordvik, Jack MacGregor, Ted Logan, R. A. Sparrowe, R. Anderson, LeRoy Broun, Allan Walton, L. Musick, and the Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown.

Invited to the bridge-supper on Monday evening are Mmes. V. Goold, Harvey Granger, Lyle Buehler, Jud Taylor, Clyde Voorhees, William Clark, Ralph Goodwin, Robert Moore, E. M. Manning, Dwight Thornburg, Loren Marriott, Charles Wauhab, Ted Harvey, John Whipple, Merle Buehler and L. E. Bailey.

Sugar and Spice

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson of Centerville are putting out the welcome mat for a baby daughter, Kristin Louise, who was born at East Oakland Hospital last Tuesday.

The baby's mother formerly taught at Washington Union High School.



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MRS. CLAIR FREER, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, will be at Livermore Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday, Feb. 1, to hold a district meeting and school of instruction for the Rebekah Lodges of District 53, I.O.O.F.

Decoto Teacher Buys Home in Niles

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of Niles, who have been renting Mrs. Julia Wilson's home on Nursery Road, have purchased the Pratt place in the Ellsworth Tract, and plan to move in after the first of the month.

The Pratts, who have lived in their home only a short time, were forced to sell because of a change in business plans for Mr. Pratt. They are moving to Los Angeles.

Mr. Kane teaches the seventh grade at the Decoto School. The couple has a baby daughter, five-month-old Kathleen.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Mary Melhase of Newark was hostess to the members of her bridge club last Thursday evening. Those attending included Mmes. Wilda Mette, Dorothy Scott, Gretchen Butz, Margery Redeker, Lois Gravestock, Mildred Brown and Mildred Foster.

Home from Hospital

Mrs. Ann Whittredge of Niles is recuperating from a major operation that was performed at San Jose Hospital. In the hospital for seven days, she is now convalescing at her home, where she will have to remain until February 6, when she will return to her duties as secretary at Pacific States Steel in Niles.

STIMULATING TALK GIVEN HERE TO ARTS APPRECIATION GROUP

A discussion of current problems, including everything from the Brannan plan to the length of women's skirts, provided a highly informative and entertaining evening for members of the Arts Appreciation section of the Country Club at last Wednesday's meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Whipple of Decoto.

The discussion was under the capable leadership of Mrs. L. M. Clough of Oakland, the guest for the evening. Mrs. Clough, formerly head of a discussion group of the Oakland City Women's Club, is a sister of Mrs. Robert Anderson of Centerville.

Prior to the general discussion, Mrs. Clough gave a resume of the changes that have come to pass in the American way of life during the first fifty years of the twentieth century. She spoke of the two-party system, decrying its gradual dying out; she spoke of the apathy of voters, particularly of women voters; she discussed at considerable length the Chinese Communist government and that of the Nationalists on Formosa; and she touched briefly on the problems of labor.

All in all, her talk and the discussion that followed it proved to be one of the most stimulating meetings the Arts group has had; so much so, in fact, that some of the members suggested that there be more current problems discussions, either in the section itself, or at the Country Club meetings.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. John Whipple. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. McDonald, with Mrs. Roland Bendel giving a book review.

Rathbones Here

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rathbone and two children arrived here from their home in Santa Barbara last Saturday. Dr. Rathbone, after attending a dental conclave in San Francisco, has gone back south, but Mrs. Rathbone and the children will remain in Niles for two weeks, and will be accompanied on the return trip home by her mother, Mrs. Leon Solon.

GENEVIEVE MELLO AND WALTER FASOLIS TO EXCHANGE VOWS ON FEBRUARY 12

There'll be a wedding in the Kenneth B. Mello family of Beard Road on Sunday, February 12, for on that day their daughter, Genevieve, will be married to Walter Fasolis at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville.

In the role of maid of honor will be Miss Juliette Re of Niles. Miss Norma Brown of San Mateo will be bridesmaid.

The groom's brother, Andy Gardetto, will be best man, and Joseph Perry will be an usher.

Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gardetto of Alvarado. Genevieve and Walter attended Washington High.

A reception will follow the ceremony immediately afterward at the Alvarado Holy Ghost Hall.

The young couple will reside in Niles.

—Irene Mendonca

Centerville Couple At Fairmont Show

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkish of Centerville spent a very pleasant and profitable day at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco this week, where they attended market-week exhibits and took in the style show. The latter, said Mrs. Kirkish, was one of the most glamorous she has ever seen, and—skirts are shorter!, a fact that will probably be welcomed by women in Washington Township as well as women all over the country.

The style show was held in the Venetian room at the Fairmont, which had as a run-way for the models a magnificent facsimilie of Golden Gate bridge, with spans and cables done in gold rope.

Bridge Hostesses

Mrs. Lew Musick and Mrs. Harvey Granger are combining forces for two different parties. One, a bridge-luncheon, was held yesterday afternoon. The other, a bridge supper, will be held next Thursday evening. There will be five tables at each affair.

New at Kimbers

Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Schaaf, formerly of San Diego, have moved into the home in Canyon Heights formerly occupied by the Woodrow Nickels. Mr. and Mrs. Nickel have moved to San Jose.

Dr. Schaaf is a new veterinarian at Kimber's Poultry Farm.

Series of Moves For Newark Families

A series of moves in Newark will soon see the Jack Harrisons moving into the Jack Pool home, the Jack Pools moving into the W. H. Walker home, and the Walkers moving into the home of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Velma Pool. It all sounds confusing, but the families in question are convinced that they will eventually find themselves under the right roof.

Recovering

Mrs. Dorothy Garcia, who has been seriously ill at her home in Irvington for several days, is, according to a late report, recovering very nicely, which will be good news to her friends.

Former Resident Visits

Mrs. Georgia Graves of Mt. View, a former Irvington resident, spent Tuesday in that community visiting friends.

Marlene Duarte Is Engaged

Marlene Duarte of Niles, former student at Washington Union High School, this week announced her engagement to John A. Imfeld of Centerville.

Marlene is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Holguin of Niles Canyon.

The groom-to-be is employed at the Leslie Salt Company at Newark and is the son of Mrs. Martin Andermatt of Centerville. The couple plan a February wedding.

Dining on the Peninsula

Motoring over to the peninsula last Sunday to dine at Dinah's were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Elliott of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker of Mission San Jose, and Mrs. Jack Alberg of Niles.

To Hospital

Oscar Habluetzel of Mission San Jose was taken to Providence Hospital in Oakland this week for observation and treatment.

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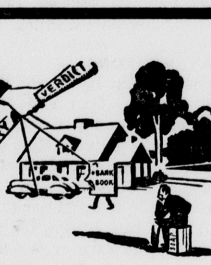

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Township Register

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1 lb 72¢

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3 for 23¢

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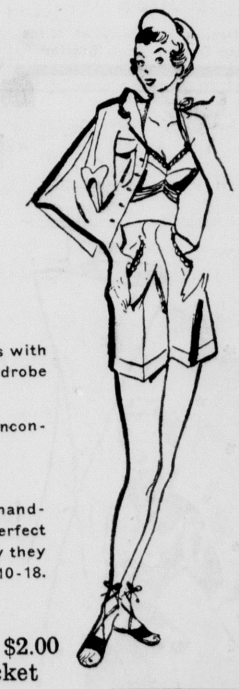

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The FARMERS CORNER

by Ralph H. Taylor

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

In the past, much has been said and little done about the paralyzing inroads of Big Government into the pocketbooks of America's citizenry.

Today, however, the way has been shown to remove a part of the crushing tax burden imposed by the power-hungry "spendocrats" who thrive in the nation's capital off the earnings of the productive members of our economy.

In a momentous decision, the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government—better known as the Hoover Commission—was unanimously created by Congress in July, 1947.

The purpose of this Commission was to study ways and means of securing better government through elimination of waste and duplication in the vast, unwieldy structure of the Executive Branch. It was composed of six Republicans and six Democrats; and at the suggestion of President Truman, former President Herbert Hoover was named chairman. Secretary of State Dean Acheson was appointed vice-chairman.

The Commission, it will be remembered, next established 24 "task forces" to delve into every nook and cranny of the Executive Branch of the Government. About 300 outstanding Americans served on the "task forces," and after some 10 to 14 months they returned with the facts and figures.

From that point, the Commission reported to Congress—and the content of the report echoed throughout the nation.

In the words of Robert L. Johnson, chairman of the Citizen's Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, "a great and precious document, the Hoover Report, has been given into our hands . . . not for respectful safe keeping . . . not for future reference . . . not for academic admiration of scholars yet unborn . . . but for action—NOW! If each citizen does his part we shall succeed in bringing about the long-overdue reorganization so sorely needed in our government."

There were 24 reports submitted by the 24 "task forces" of the Hoover Commission, 15 of which were approved unanimously and nine approved by a Commission majority.

Herbert Hoover has said:

"The American people must themselves undertake the task of supporting these recommendations, if they deem them wise. The burden now shifts from the shoulders of the Commission to the citizens themselves, who must undertake a real and continuing responsibility."

Echoing Mr. Hoover's words, President Truman has commented:

"Most of them (previous reorganization plans) have been rejected by the Congress. Unless some educational program is put on by those interested in efficient government we shall have the same results."

In essence, here are the startling findings of the Hoover Commission, which when coupled with the Commission's recommendations can save more than 3,000,000,000 tax dollars every year:

In 20 years, the cost of operating the government has skyrocketed from four billion dollars to 42 billion dollars and threatens to go higher. The number of civilian employees in the Executive Branch has risen from 600,000 to 2,100,000!

The Citizens Committee for the Hoover Plan reports that the number of departments, agencies, administrations, boards, bureaus, commissions, and other units of the Executive Branch has increased from 350 to 1,812.

The federal debt has mushroomed from 16.9 billion dollars to almost 256.71 billion dollars in twenty years, which means a mortgage of about $7000 on every American family.

Hoover commission "task forces" found that it costs the Post Office two and one-half cents to print and deliver a penny postal card. It takes more than $10 worth of paper work to complete a governmental purchase order—yet half the three million items purchased every year by the civilian agencies are for less than $10!

"In hundreds upon hundreds of examples like these," the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report points out, "the Hoover Report drives home a lesson that, if we are able to have economical, effective government, something must be done."

The Hoover Commission has shown what can be done—in detailed, analytical fashion. Bureaucracy, however, will not be reformed without a fight unprecedented in the annals of American history. Already that much is clear.

To make the problem more difficult, as one writer points out, public housekeeping is not soul stirring. The results are!

Hell's Canyon on the Snake River in Idaho is the deepest gorge on the North American continent.

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GOVERNMENT ASKS ACREAGE CUTS IN EARLY VEGETABLES

Farmers are urged to hold plantings of vegetables for spring harvest to acreages which will prevent surpluses and unfavorable returns.

Fred F. Lewis, chairman of the Alameda PMA County Committee, announces that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued suggested plantings of vegetables for 1950 spring harvest as a service to growers.

Mr. Lewis lists those suggestions as follows:: 1950 acreages equal to those of 1949, on mid-spring snap beans, spring cauliflower, peas and carrots, and late spring onions. Plantings of spring cantaloupes are suggested at 5 per cent less than '49, spring cucumbers at 10 per cent less than last year, and spring watermelons at 15 per cent less. Spring celery plantings at no greater than the '49 acreage are advised.

Mr. Lewis emphasizes that while the U.S.D.A. has made no commitments on price support for 1950 vegetables, except for potatoes, sweet potatoes, dry edible beans and peas, it is endeavoring to help growers avoid over-plantings which cause market gluts, unfavorable returns and wasted food.

REBER TO TALK AT TUESDAY MEET IN HIGH SCHOOL

John Reber, author of the San Francisco Bay Project—the Reber Plan—will speak at a public meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Washington Union High School auditorium in Centerville.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Washington Township Reber Plan Study Committee which has been active during part of the past year getting endorsements and donations for an investigation of the plan. Bruce Michael of Warm Springs is chairman of the committee.

Reber will explain some of the features of his plan to solve the critical water problem for all time.

Essentially, the Reber Plan would create two large fresh water lakes, one in the North Bay, the other in the South Bay, saving the Sacramento River water now being wasted into the ocean.

The Senate Public Works subcommittee, with Senator Sheridan Downey presiding, held hearings last month on the Reber Plan, and Reber will cover the general results, which were encouraging to Reber supporters.

"Without vision, without investigation of every possible solution to the water problem, progress and growth in California will stop," Bruce Michael stated, announcing Tuesday's meeting.

"Without water our agricultural lands are becoming almost worthless and new industrial growth will cease. Many large industries have stopped, looked, and gone elsewhere after considering the bay area as a possible site for a new location. The lack of cheap and adequate water has driven them away.

"That is why," Michael concluded, "we in Washington Township and all others in surrounding areas should insist on a complete investigation of the Reber Plan. We cannot afford to sit back and wait."

LINDSAY LUMBER YARD WILL CLOSE

The Claude T. Lindsay company of Decoto this week announced that retail sales of lumber will be discontinued at Decoto after present stocks are sold.

Boyd Smith, general manager, stated that the company plans to sell lumber in the future only in truck-and-trailer load lots at their mill at Stewart Point.

Operation of the pre-fabrication department at Decoto will continue as usual, Boyd said. Seventy men are employed in this operation.

Say you saw it In The Register.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

WEDDING BELLS

The friends of Miss Eileen Harrison, who formerly made her home at the Frank Castros here in Mission, will be very happy to hear that she is going to be a lucky girl on Friday evening, January 28 when she will become the bride of Glenn Owen Swift of San Jose.

They will say their vows at the Stone Church in Willow Glen at seven o'clock in the evening and, following a week's honeymoon in Los Angeles, they will be at home to friends on Mission Street in a cunning little apartment.

Eileen will wear a dark navy suit of gabardine, a small hat of white flowers and tulle, carry a white prayer book and orchid, with the only jewelry being a three-strand choker of pearls and pearl earrings.

POSTMASTERS MEET

The Alameda County Postmasters met for their first meeting of the new year at Pland's Villa in San Lorenzo with Mrs. Gertrude Mooney of that Village as host postmaster. There were forty-four present, the largest gathering we have had for some time, and everyone enjoyed a splendid talk by a member of the San Lorenzo School Board, who told how the three schools in the district have grown to 18 with a daily attendance of over 8,000 pupils. The new president, George Perry, postmaster of San Leandro, conducted the meeting, and a round table discussion on important post office problems finished off the evening. The next meeting will be with Postmaster Edward Enos of Niles at the International Kitchen.

LUCKY GUY!

Whoopee! That is exactly what Douglas Mayock sang out when he was the first lucky guy in the Mission to receive his government refund check on his insurance. He enlisted in the Navy in 1943 and still holds his insurance. His service number is 759-70-63. Now don't all of you come a running for yours for you will get them as fast as we receive them at the post office.

CARD PARTY

The Mission Elementary School will be turned over to the Catholic Daughters on Friday evening at which time they will be the sponsor of a whist party to which the public is invited. It is hoped that a good crowd will attend for the Catholic Daughters have a number of new projects they wish to work on and the money will be spent to further their plans.

GOOD LUCK!

All Winifred Fernandez's friends are pulling for her for she entered the hospital Tuesday evening in preparation to undergo a major operation. Hurry home, Wini.

WEEK-ENDER

Leo Dennie of Orinda is a steady week-end visitor at the home of Elna and Jack Pereira and they have many lovely times going out to dine.

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Carl Hanson has been confined to her home for the past week with a severe case of bronchitis.

HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Belle Tommerdahl suffered a heart attack last week and was confined to her home at "Ben's Chicken Shack" for several days. She was able on Sunday to be back on the job but needs to take it easy.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Bud and Colleen Justus and their kiddies, Cynthia, Gail and Gary Stephen, spent Sunday at the Botenberg home along with Ruth and Tom Santos, Diane and Michael, of Burlingame. Colleen, who had been here and in Niles at her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jibson, for two weeks under the care of the doctor, returned with Bud to their home in El Cerrito.

WHAT'S WRONG?

An unexpected "stag party" or nearly so, was held at the Mission school auditorium Saturday evening by the boys and four girls of the Youth Center. It was a great disappointment for their leaders who have given up many good times just to be with the young folks, but those who were there enjoyed the folk dancing and modern, followed by refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and chocolate. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Click the school principal and wife, were the other two chaperones. Now just what is the matter with all the Youth Centers of the township? Losing interest, or are you too grown up to attend and have the good times we used to have. The younger boys and girls of the grammar school are going to be asked to join in the near future in hopes that new interest can be created for each town SHOULD have something to keep the boys and girls interested in a nice place for them to get together and have fun.

FORM YOUNGSTERS' ROY ROGERS CLUB

Gordon Morris of the Center Theater in Centerville has been appointed by Roy Rogers, "King of the Cowboys," as a chapter head of the Roy Rogers Riders Club.

Morris, who is to be Ranch Foreman of the Club, will conduct meetings at regular intervals, during special week-end matinees at the theater, the first meeting to start Saturday, January 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Details of the Club's activities will be announced shortly. Special short subjects, stage entertainments, games and contests are to be featured. On the educational and good-citizenship side there will be talks on safety and good-fellowship by prominent citizens and officials.

Each youngster attending the first meeting will receive a membership card, plus a Roy Rogers and Trigger balloon.

The first meeting will be started by a talk to be given by Deputy Sheriff Robert Moore on "Safety and Personal conduct," followed by a Roy Rogers picture.

Have you read the Want Ads?

WOMEN NEEDED FOR BROWNIE TRAINING

A Brownie leaders' training course, to be conducted under the auspices of the Hayward Area Girl Scout Council, will be started on February 2, according to Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux of Niles, Washington Township district chairman.

The course, in five different sessions, will be given at the Girl Scout cabin in Hayward. Hours for each session will be from 10 to 2.

Already, according to Mrs. Lamoreux, there are nine local women interested in taking the course, and more are needed. Any woman who would care to take the course and who needs transportation to Hayward may contact Mrs. Lamoreux, who will provide such transportation.

John Sutter gave his name to Sutter County, one of the original 27 counties of California.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of ELECTRIC MOTOR & ARMATURE WORKS; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

DENNIS F. WHITTREDGE, Niles Canyon Road, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of December, 1949.

DENNIS F. WHITTREDGE.

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

ON THIS 22nd day of December, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared DENNIS F. WHITTREDGE, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "GEE DEE DRESS SHOP"; that I am the only person having any interest in said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

GEORGIA DENNIS, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of January, 1950.

GEORGIA DENNIS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.

ON THIS 9th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared GEORGIA DENNIS, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 109891 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned executrix of the will of ALFRED B. HIRSCH, who was also known as ALFRED BENJAMIN HIRSCH, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of NORRIS AND BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

IDA E. HIRSCH
Executrix of the will of the above named decedent.

Dated: January 12, 1950.
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AN EXAMPLE OF PUBLIC SPIRIT

Of course you know Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington.

You know he is a director of the Alameda County Water District, a trustee of the Irvington Elementary School, president of the Southern Alameda County Taxpayers Association, a member of a number of other local organizations, and active in community affairs in Irvington.

Now you know that there is no citizen in all of Washington Township of greater public spirit than Dr. Grimmer.

When he offered five acres of land at Irvington as the site for a county office building you were struck with admiration, because in some instances there were offers to sell land to the county at rather high prices. But after all, Dr. Grimmer lives in Irvington, and loves Irvington, and you might have expected him to do something just like that for his home town.

But the site was not acceptable to the county board of supervisors.

So this week Dr. Grimmer offered another 3-acre piece of land, actually closer to Niles and Centerville than to Irvington.

Why did he offer to give three acres of good land to Alameda County?

Because, as we said, there is no citizen in all of Washington Township of greater public spirit than Dr. E. M. Grimmer.

ROOM TO GROW IN

This week an event took place in Niles which you will want to frame in your memories.

There was a meeting Monday in the office of E. E. Dias, attended by President George Coit and the other nine members of the Union Sanitary District board. Two young men also were present: Jack Parry and Vernon Ellsworth.

In business-like fashion, the sanitary board voted to accept the annexation of approximately 400 acres of land southeast of Niles.

The two young men were there because they were the ones who had first visualized and then worked for the annexation. They were the ones who investigated possibilities for the annexation, who gathered the necessary information, and then broadcast the facts and figures in countless hours of explaining to their neighbors, and finally in a public meeting at the Niles school. They circulated the petition for annexation, getting 80 per cent of signatures of property owners in the area annexed.

It was an excellent piece of work, and the whole community owes gratitude to Jack Parry and Vernon Ellsworth.

What 400 acres of good homesite land, sewered and ready for subdivision, will mean to the Niles area is fascinating to think about.

Divided into roomy quarter-acre lots, the new annexation can accommodate 1600 families. With an average of three persons per family, the influx of 4800 persons is not unreasonable to expect.

Growth means opportunity, accompanied by many new problems. Our local businesses, our school district, our fire district—our whole community life—will undergo a gradual change because of that meeting in the office of E. E. Dias on Monday evening.

Niles is growing up.

Thinking Things Over . . :

By VIVIAN BATMAN

SHEAR-HAPPINESS

My spouse made the mistake one day last week-end of sitting down to read the paper. I saw him, and immediately ran for the pruning shears.

"Look, dear," I said coaxingly. "Look what I found—the pruning shears! Isn't that wonderful?"

He looked at the shears glumly. "What are THEY for?" he asked.

"Why, for pruning trees," I said brightly. "Everybody — just EVERYBODY—prunes trees this time of year."

"Why?" he asked succinctly.

"Why—er—well," I said lamely. "I don't just exactly know WHY. It's to get more leaves, or more blossoms, or more fruit or something. Or maybe it's to get rid of bugs. Anyhow, I know it's important. Look at all the other husbands around here. They all prune trees."

I should have known better than to mention "other husbands." It is the same as waving a red flag in front of a bull.

"Other husbands!" he shouted. "I'm SICK of 'other husbands'."

"Yes, I know, dear," I said soothingly. "I don't like them either. I just thought I'd mention that they DO prune trees."

"Oh, okay," he said resignedly, taking up the pruning shears. "Where do I start?"

"Let's work on this apricot tree," I told him. "Just a few branches here, and a few there." Then I went into the house, thinking it's much better for a wife not to appear too bossy.

Shortly my younger son came in, saying excitedly, 'Gee! Dad's sure doing a good job cutting down that tree."

"He's not cutting it down," I said. "He's merely pruning it."

"Well, maybe he's not cutting it down, but he just sent me in for the saw."

I dashed out, took one look at the tree—or what was left of it—and started remembering that I was a lady and that a lady shouldn't say all the things I was thinking.

"Oh," I said brightly, "I see you've been very busy."

"Yes," he said, "I believe you're right. I think these trees'll probably do better after a pruning." He was still using the pruning shears, but the saw was there, lying right handy at his feet.

It was the look in his eye as he bore down on the pruning shears that frightened me. I have seen that same feverish expression in the eyes of gamblers who are in a winning streak.

He gave a vicious whack to a branch. "Now," he said excitedly, "now I'll have to use the saw to take off this branch."

"Yes, dear," I said agreeably, "but what about the apricots? We have to leave some place for them to grow, don't we?"

"Oh, there'll be plenty of apricots," he said, jubilantly sawing off another branch. "Don't worry about that."

He sawed off two more big branches, and the feverish look in his eye was heightened at every stroke of the saw. He looked up and around the yard, and spotted another tree. "Say!", he said, with obvious relish, "there's another tree over there I think I'll work on today."

Just then the last big branch crashed to the ground and my son yelled "Timber!"

"Well, that's that!" I said, fatalistically, as I sat down on the tree stump. "We can always buy canned apricots."

Pontiac Displays Its Super-Sleek 'Catalina'

Pontiac's rakish, stylish Catalina models offer the lithe grace of the convertible with the comfort and all-weather adaptability of a sedan. Catalinas are available in Super-Deluxe and Deluxe models and differ in color choice and interiors. Illustrated is the Super-Deluxe in Ivory and Sierra Rust with matching leather upholstery and interior decor.

GUEST PASTOR AT NEWARK CHURCH

"Christ, Chaos or Communism?" will be the sermon topic at the 10 a.m. service at Newark Presbyterian Church on Sunday, to be delivered by the Rev. Paul Rhodes, guest preacher.

The Rev. Mr. Rhodes, pastor of the Frist Presbyterian Church of Hayward, is a former missionary to China and will share his experiences in preaching on the sermon topic he has announced.

The Rev. John M. Peffers, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church, will occupy the Hayward pulpit.

TO MUSHROOMERS

Three allegedly belligerent mushroom-pickers were arrested Saturday for trespassing, which should serve as a warning to other mushroom-picking enthusiasts, who have felt the call of the wild mushroom, come the winter rains.

Remember, the owner of the property where you so avidly pick may, by chance, be fond of mushrooms himself! Better find out before you go ahead.

MOOD MUSIC

The announcement was made this week that a hospital for aged people will be built in Niles.

The reason Niles was selected as the site? It has the best weather in the state, so say those who study such things!

Another interesting thing about this proposed hospital is that the old people will be awakened in the morning with gay, sprightly tunes broadcast to each room. In the evening the old people will fall asleep to sweet, gentle melodies.

Sounds like an idyllic life. I think I'll make reservations.

At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

Do you enjoy poking through attics and cellars—when you can find them in California—looking through trunks and closets full of things no one uses any more? It must be a fever in the blood, as you connoisseurs exult as if you'd found a million dollars when you unearth a piece of junk which you can recognize as being worth money. Perhaps it's an old mail order catalog of 1850 worth at least $25, or a wooden cigar-store Indian worth $50-$500, a pack of early playing cards, "devil cards" they were called then, also valuable.

A fascinating little book has come along that can help anyone willing to give it a little study, to find treasure in the thousands of saleable items that may be tucked away under your very nose. It is "Treasure in Truck and Trash" by Morgan Towne. There's much more than pure luck in the finds that are being made all the time, and Mr. Towne gives numerous tips on how to recognize valuable old books, magazines, trade and playing cards, programs, valentines, furniture, china, lamps, glass, jewelry, watches, tops, buttons, etc.

Accounts of local crimes are collected avidly. In particular some of the western crime tales of bank robbers, cattle rustlers, or the Vigilantes have brought up to $450 in pamphlet form. Did you

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SHAN-KAR IN SAN JOSE TONIGHT

Shan-Kar and his Hindu Ballet Company appear in San Jose tonight (Friday) at the fourth concert series event. A program of some 10 Indian ballets, with Shan-Kar himself and his partner-wife Amala as leading dancers, and exquisite Indian ballerinas and male dancers and musicians playing on rare native instruments, make up the Company.

The curtain will be at 8:30 o'clock. The Company is direct from India, Paris, London and New York. The same program will be given as was given in San Francisco Opera House last Tuesday night.

Russian fur gatherers in three seasons took 200,000 fur seals from the Farallons.

REBEKAH NEWS

Many members of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., attended the installation of officers of Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge at Pleasanton on January 23. Mrs. Inger Horning, district deputy president of District 53 and staff officiated.

Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Anna Bradford attended the luncheon of the Past Deputies Association on January 17 at the home of Mrs. Ellen Wells in Berkeley. The next meeting will be held on February 21 at the home of Mrs. Hannah Post, Oakland.

Mrs. Irene Bales, Mrs. Grace Reinking and Mrs. Ivy Cull of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge attended the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Eden Encampment No. 97 at Hayward recently.

The next regular meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, Irvington, will be held Friday evening, Feb. 3, according to Irene Bales, noble grand. The committee in charge of the social hour will be Fern Mitte, Lillie Butterfield and Rose Stearns.

MINNIE E. HUNTER DIES IN ALVARADO

Private funeral services were held last Friday at the Garden Chapel of the Pratt-Flierl Mortuary in Hayward for Mrs. Minnie E. Hunter, 1775 Smith Street, Alvarado.

Mrs. Hunter, a pioneer resident of Alvarado, died at her home there the previous day at the age of 84 years. She was the wife of the late James Hunter and was a native of Quebec. Closing services were held at Mt. View Cemetery.

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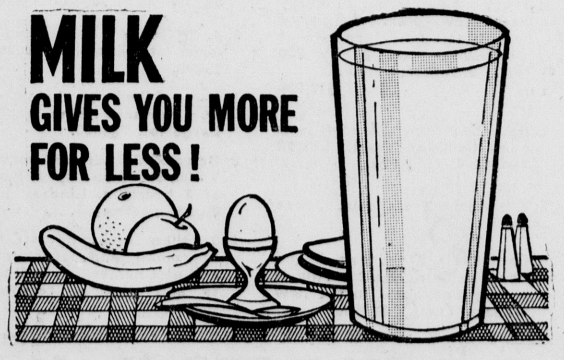

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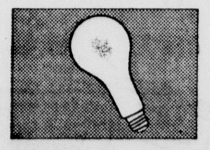
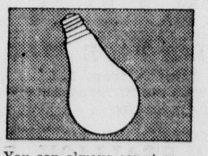
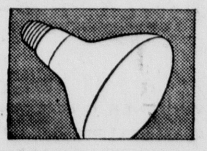


Have you seen the new Bright-White lamp bulbs? They give out more light and it is satin-smooth white light that is soft and easy on the eyes.



You can always count on a silvered bowl lamp to give controlled light. Puts out a wide spread of light. The perfect lamp for indirect lighting.



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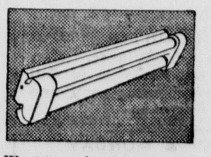

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The skating party will start at seven o'clock and will continue until 9:30.

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DAVILLA MURDER

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the cabin of a friend.

On Friday he returned to Richmond, accompanied by the owner of the cabin, who had asked him to return because he was in serious trouble. Enroute home Osborne hid the gun in the water tank of a toilet in a filling station near St. Helena.

NO DEFENSE WITNESSES

The state concluded its case with Ayres' testimony and the defense told Judge Norris that they would introduce no new evidence nor call any witnesses.

Judge Norris, without hesitation, stated that there was "probable cause to believe Osborne guilty of the murder of Morris Davilla" and ordered him held in custody of the sheriff's office to await trial in superior court.

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The reduced fares will be in line with present low fares on Southern Pacific's "Shasta Daylight" coach streamliners to Portland, which type of fares will now be extended to the Pacific Northwest cities, Peterson said.

AT THE LIBRARY

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know that all magazines prior to 1870 have value anywhere from $1-$10 a copy? Did you know the most valuable valentines you may find were fashioned between 1750-1850, and run from $100-$400 each? Did you know a glass paperweight may bring $25-$1,000? Even the humble button has its possible treasure value. Any box of old buttons may pan out as 100 per cent pay dirt at the rate of $1 a dozen or higher.

Mr. Towne's final chapter is most useful, "Ways and Means of Disposal." Here he tells explicitly just how to go about contacting interested dealers or collectors, and how to get the best price for your finds. An excellent list of books that deal in detail with each antique is appended.

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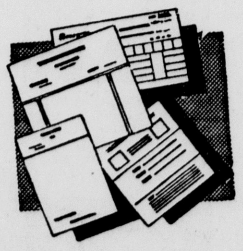

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TOWNSHIP REGISTER

FORMER RESIDENT TAKEN BY DEATH

Friends of Mrs. Jessie F. Taylor, former Decoto resident who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Elsa Walker, will be saddened to learn of her death at the Highland Hospital at Auburn, on January 17. She had been in failing health for several months.

The 88-year-old woman, who at one time was a member of the Decoto Discussion Group, had a colorful and adventurous life, having lived in the middle west only a few years past the Indian attacks. She at one time taught school in ter Chrysler, the auto magnate, was her pupil.

She was the mother of Mrs. Elsa Walker and Mrs. Jessie Walker of Lincoln, Calif., and was also the aunt of Mrs. Amy Brown of Fair Oaks, and the great-aunt of Leonard Brown of Hayward.

MRS. AGNES MURRAY LAID TO REST

Mrs. Agnes F. Murray, 84, died at her home at 347 G Street, Niles, last Thursday and was given final rites here on Monday.

She was a native of Ireland but came to this country at the age of 14 and became a naturalized citizen. She had been a resident of Niles for the past 22 years.

Mrs. Murray was the wife of the late James Murray; mother of Mrs. Robert Vieux, Niles, James Murray of San Francisco, Mrs. Frank O'Neil and Mrs. Harry Fallon, both of Brooklyn, N.Y. She is also survived by five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, at 9 a.m. Monday, followed by a requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church at 9:30. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

MRS. CORA HILL LAID TO REST

Funeral rites for Mrs. Cora Hill of Niles were held in Oakland last week.

The grand old lady of Niles, who was born in Kansas in 1869, leaves many friends in this area who regret her passing. She was widely known as a corsetiere here, having worked with the Spencer Corset Company since 1917.

She came to California in 1889, locating in Fresno, where her parents lived. They had arrived there a few years prior, making the journey by wagon caravan. She moved to Berkeley in 1895, where she lived with her family until 1907. In that year she visited friends in Niles, and became so enamored of the climate and scenery here that she and her husband, Alvin B. Hill, decided that they wanted to spend the rest of their lives here, which they did.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the "Macabees," of which she was the record keeper for many years.

The 80-year-old woman maintained her business up until three months before her death.

MRS. MATHIESEN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Residents of Centerville were stunned yesterday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Luella B. Mathiesen the previous evening in a San Jose hospital.

Mrs. Mathiesen, 58, was a prominent civic leader and took an active part in the Washington Township Country Club and the St. James Guild. She was a native of California.

She was the wife of George W. Mathiesen; mother of George H. Mathiesen, San Francisco, and Roy M. Mathiesen of Centerville; sister of Frank P. Young of Alameda, Robert B. and Raymond E. Young, both of Oakland, Chester W. and Clarence Young, both of New York, Roy A. Young of Arkansas, and Mrs. Iva Johnson of Sacramento.

Services will be held at the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville at 10 a.m. Saturday. Closing services will be at the crematory of Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Contributions to charitable organizations are preferred in lieu of flowers.

JOSEPH F. GEORGE RITES SATURDAY

Joseph F. George, 78, pioneer resident of Centerville, succumbed at his home there yesterday following a lingering illness.

Mr. George served for many years as custodian of the Centerville Elementary School, until his recent retirement.

He was the father of Mrs. Helen Lewis, Centerville, Edward D. George, Burlingame, and Clarence George of Centerville; brother of Manuel Ferry George of Centerville.

A rosary will be recited at the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville at 8 o'clock tonight (Friday). Friends have been asked to contribute to the March of Dimes and Cancer Fund in lieu of flowers.

Funeral services will be held from the parlors of the chapel at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church at 9 a.m. Interment will be at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

FIRST AID COURSE OPENS HERE FEB. 1

A new First Aid class will be offered by the Washington Evening School beginning February 1, it was anounced this week by Principal Warren Gravestock.

The standard 18-hour Red Cross instruction course will be offered without charge each Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The course is a requirement for all bus drivers, Gravestock said.

Clyde Voorhees, coach at the school, will be the instructor and those who complete the course will receive Red Cross certificates. Classes will be held in the school library.

DECOTO SCHOOL

The Decoto P.T.A. will give a whist party tonight (Friday) at the school. Tickets will be 50c each.

The school nurse, Miss Hanson, has a new system of monitors. She has made a chart showing the days she will be at the school. When the nurse comes to the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, a girl from one of the eighth grade classes goes around to every class making appointments for the pupils that want to see her.

The basketball team had a game with Alvarado Tuesday. Another game was played with Bret Harte yesterday.

The Girl Scouts have been started in Decoto for the first time this year. They have been having regular meetings every Thursday in the school auditorium. Their leaders are Mrs. Margarita, Mrs. Eva O'Malia and Miss Daby.

The Brownies have been started too, for the younger girls. They have a regular meeting every Wednesday at the school auditorium. Their leader is Mrs. Fine.

FARM MACHINERY CONCLAVE OPENS

An estimated 450 persons are expected to attend the Nineteenth Annual Farm Machinery Conference, which will be held on the Davis Campus of the University of California January 27 and 28.

The conference will get under way at 9:30 a.m. with H. B. Walker, and W. W. Robbins of the College of Agriculture addressing the morning group. H. B. Walker will address the group on "Seasonal Labor and Mechanization," while Dr. Robbins will speak on "Fundamentals of Plant Growth."

The afternoon session will commence with a talk on "Alfalfa Seed Harvesting," by L. G. Jones, of the Division of Agronomy, followed by J. B. Dobie, of the Agricultural Engineering Division of the College, who will speak on "Studies of Alfalfa Leaf Shatter."

The closing day of the conference will be devoted to farm equipment. The division of Agricultural Engineering will act as host with members of the staff delivering speeches on various phases of mechanical farm equipment.

DR. BROWN ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICE HOURS

Dr. Charles F. Brown, San Jose optometrist, has announced that his office at 156 S. Main Street, Centerville, will be open each Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 7:30 and 10 p.m.

Dr. Brown is a graduate of the University of San Francisco School of Optometry and has been practicing in San Jose for the past three years.

Rum accounted for 1.3 per cent of all distilled liquor consumed in the United States in 1948.

NEWARK CUBS PLAN FOR FUTURE EVENTS

A pack meeting of the Newark Cub Scouts was held at the Youth Center on January 20, and plans were made for several coming events.

The Cubs are working towards awards to be presented at the big Boy Scout and Cub Scout Exposition on February 11. They are also looking forward to a trip to the Oakland Airport tomorrow (Saturday); and to the Blue and Gold father-and-son dinner on February 7.

The Cubs were treated to a highly entertaining speech at the pack meeting, presented by Deputy Sheriff William Hildebrand, who is a Cub committeeman. Mr. Hildebrand spoke on "Safety."

Stanley Freeman is Cubmaster for the group.

NOTED EDUCATOR TO APPEAR HERE SOON

"The New Look in Women's Education" will be the subject of an address to be given by Dr. Evelyn Steele Little, dean of faculty of Mills College at the International Kitchen on the evening of February 10.

The address is being sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township, but the dinner and program is open to the public.

Those who wish to avail themselves of this unusual opportunity may make reservations with Miss Audrey Carmody at Washington High. The price of the dinner has been set at $2.75.

POLICE NAB FLOYD COOK IN ARIZONA

Floyd Cook, 31, object of a manhunt in this vicinity for the past three weeks, was arrested early this week in Tucson, Arizona.

Cook, wanted for the stabbing of his estranged wife and her male companion in Mountain View, was also wanted for a time as a suspect in the Morris Davilla slaying in Centerville on January 10.

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Items that made the news 20 years ago in the Township

M. Kolb, of the theatrical team of Kolb and Dill, left Centerville to fill a month's engagement at a theater in Los Angeles.

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Niles Boy Scouts who aided deputy sheriffs in searching Niles Canyon for clues in the brutal slaying of Nick Tralla, Pleasanton, included Arnold Abrott, Jack Townsend, Vernon Ellsworth, Lawrence Pine, Lawrence Bunting, Harry Cesari, Frank Rose, Clarence Rose and John Habenicht.

James Logan and Verne Gordon, Alvarado, were busy constructing an airplane called the Heath Parasol.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Centerville were hosts at a large party given in honor of their seventh wedding anniversary.

A. Franchi purchased the interest of his partner, A. Salvadorini, in the Florence Restaurant, Niles, and announced he would continue the operation of the popular eating establishment..

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